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Alan,

Attached is a presentation that lays the foundation for this stage of stakeholder input. If you could take a few minutes to skim it, it may help you understand where we are going. I'll give you a call this afternoon.

Thanks,

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Developing a Framework for Updating Private Forests' Monitoring Strategy

Monitoring Program Goals

- Provide info re: effectiveness, implementation and assumptions associated with forest practice rules & BMPs
- Maximize resources:
 - coordinate with other monitoring & research efforts
 - provide tech. advice & support to other agencies engaged in baseline monitoring
- Determine if rules & voluntary programs:
 - implemented in accordance with expectations
 - effective in meeting resource protection goals
- Address highest priority monitoring questions
- Work collaboratively with tech. experts & stakeholders to produce high quality, transparent monitoring results

Monitoring Strategic Plan

Plan needed to prioritize projects for effective & efficient monitoring program

Private Forests' Strategic Monitoring Plan developed in 2002

Time to update!





- Prioritized list of high-quality monitoring questions
 Spatial component to prioritization
- Inclusive, transparent process for developing plan
- Plan integrated with enterprise monitoring

PROJECT DESCRIPTION



What

- Develop list of monitoring questions & projects, then prioritize them
- Describe similarities, differences, & cross-linkages between implementation & effectiveness monitoring of rules and voluntary programs
- Develop methods to periodically evaluate & update this plan

Stakeholders

Why interested in Monitoring?

- Affected by, or use, findings
- Partners in monitoring projects
- Environmental concerns
- Outreach and education
- Develop policies, rules & programs

Role

Provide input in a transparent and documented manner at specific points in process



Stakeholder Input & timeline

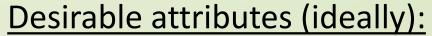
ODF staff work	Items to discuss with stakeholders	When
High-level elements of how to update monitoring strategy		Dec. '14 to Feb. '15
	Approach to structuring stakeholder input $TODAY$ (prioritization schemes & initial monitoring questions)	FebMarch 2015
Compile monitoring questions, refine prioritization method & plan outline		March-April 2015
	Develop & prioritize monitoring questions, refine outline of strategy	April-June 2015
Draft strategic plan including stakeholder input & key documents		July-August 2015
	Comment on draft Strategic Plan (in writing)	September 2015
Update Board on planning process		September 2015
Complete Strategic Plan		OctNov. 2015
Present plan to Board		Jan. 2016



Methods to prioritize monitoring questions

Prioritization schemes

- -Need method to determine monitoring priorities
- -Acknowledge values & subjectivity



- Transparent & easy-to-document
- Consistent to use
- Easy to understand and use
- Consistent process to use info directly from people or extracted from documents
- Clarify why question is priority
- Consider most "bang for buck"



Monitoring Questions



Initial effectiveness & implementation monitoring questions for ODF to consider



Examples

High level effectiveness: Are Forest Practices Act (FPA) rules effective at achieving resource protection goals (water & air quality, fish & wildlife) of FPA?

Detailed effectiveness: Do the FPA riparian rules promote streamside forest stand structure and large wood recruitment levels that mimic mature riparian stand conditions?

Detailed implementation of voluntary measures: What is the rate of active placement of large wood during forest operations?

Conclusion



By March 25, please provide input on:

- Prioritization schemes & associated elements/criteria
- Initial set of monitoring questions & projects

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